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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of MATSUO, Norifusa, MITANI, Shigeru, ARAKI, Satoshi, TAKII, Yasuko, YAMAGUCHI, Tomona
COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS USING THE
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Assignee: ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA, LTD.

Our Ref: Q67809

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/403,368 filed October 21, 1999 of MATSUO, Norifusa, MITANI, Shigeru, ARAKI, Satoshi, TAKII, Yasuko, YAMAGUCHI, Tomona entitled COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, and Declaration. Also a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1616.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	9-123382	April 25, 1997
JAPAN	9-190494	June 30, 1997
JAPAN	9-202575	July 11, 1997
JAPAN	9-227113	August 8, 1997
JAPAN	9-238973	August 19, 1997

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/403,368.



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Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$740.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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